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STATED MEETING, AUGUST 1, 1843.

Mr. PEARSALL in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Skins of the following species of Birds were presented by Isaac G. Strain, Esq., U. S. N.

Cyanurus Stelleri, Gm., Sw.
Agelaius tricolor, Aud.
Philedon fasciculatus, Gm., Cuv.
Melithreptus vestiarius, Lath., Viel.
Mormon cirrhata, Linn.

A collection of Plants from the Island of Barbadoes. From Mrs. William S. Biddle, of Philadelphia, through Dr. Elwyn.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Annual Reports of the Leeds Philosophical Society, from 1824 to 1840, excepting for 1828 and 1829, with a copy of the Laws, &c. of the Society. From Mr. Henry Denny.

American Journal of Science and Arts, vol. xliv. No. 1. For July, 1843. From the Editors.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter was read from M. Arago, dated Paris, Feb. 6, 1843, announcing the reception by the Institute of France, of the Proceedings of the Academy for August, September, and December, 1842.

Also, a letter from Mr. Henry Denny, dated Leeds, June 16, 1843, acknowledging the reception of his notice of election as Correspondent of the Academy. Also, stating that he was engaged in preparing a Monograph of the foreign species of the Class Anoplura, under the auspices of the British Association for the advancement of Science, and requesting

aid and information on the subject from the Academy. He likewise announced that he had transmitted to the Academy a set, nearly complete, of the Annual Reports of the Leeds Philosophical Society.

STATED MEETING, AUGUST 8, 1843.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Plantes Nouvelles ou rares d'Amerique. Par Stephano Moricand. Livs. 1 to 7. 4to. Geneva. From the Author, in exchange for duplicate copies of American works on subjects of Natural History.

Reliquiæ Baldwinianæ: Selections from the Correspondence of William Baldwin, M. D. Compiled by William Darlington, M. D. Philadelphia, 1843. From Dr. Darlington.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Royal Academy of Sciences of Turin, dated June 9, 1843, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings and other publications of the Academy.

Mr. George R. Gliddon read a short abstract of Dr. Lepsius's late discoveries in Egyptian Archæology, especially that of the labyrinth in the Fayoom, and those at the Memphite Pyramids.

BUSINESS BY SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the Publication Committee was authorised to transmit to M. Moricand, of Geneva, a complete copy of the Journal of the Academy, with the view to an exchange for the Journal of the Geneva Society.